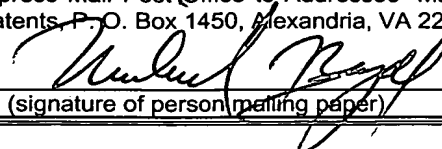


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. 10/520547 (F.R.I.S.)		
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2003/007214	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE July 5, 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED July 11, 2002		
TITLE OF INVENTION MULTI-STAGE TRANSMISSION				
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Gerhard GUMPOLTSBERGER				
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). 4. <input type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. 5. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau. (PCT/IB/308 mailed 22 January 2004). c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) 6. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)), with original drawing(s), is attached. 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). <p>Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 with PTO/SB/08A/08B. 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification w/Marked-Up Version of Amended Specification. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top; width: 50%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Examination Report <input type="checkbox"/> Annexes to Pre. Ex. Rep. <input type="checkbox"/> International Search Report <input type="checkbox"/> German Novelty Search Report <input type="checkbox"/> <u>9</u> copies of citations <input type="checkbox"/> Form PCT/IB/308 <input type="checkbox"/> International Publ. No. WO2004/007994 A1 (Face page only) </td> <td style="vertical-align: top; width: 50%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Request <input type="checkbox"/> Submission of Formal Drawings <input type="checkbox"/> <u>1</u> sheet of formal drawings <input type="checkbox"/> Abstract <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant Claims Small Entity Status <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Notification of File Missing Parts <input type="checkbox"/> German Language Specification </td> </tr> </table> 			<input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Examination Report <input type="checkbox"/> Annexes to Pre. Ex. Rep. <input type="checkbox"/> International Search Report <input type="checkbox"/> German Novelty Search Report <input type="checkbox"/> <u>9</u> copies of citations <input type="checkbox"/> Form PCT/IB/308 <input type="checkbox"/> International Publ. No. WO2004/007994 A1 (Face page only)	<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Request <input type="checkbox"/> Submission of Formal Drawings <input type="checkbox"/> <u>1</u> sheet of formal drawings <input type="checkbox"/> Abstract <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant Claims Small Entity Status <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Notification of File Missing Parts <input type="checkbox"/> German Language Specification
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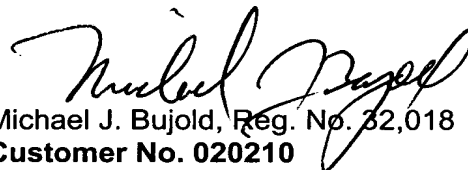
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